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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

DR. JONES SERVING AS CHANCELLOR'S FELLOW

Dr. Sandra Lee Jones, TSUD assistant professor of education, has been selected to represent TSUD in the 1999-2000 Chancellor's Fellow class. As part of her fellowship, Dr. Jones will be shadowing Dr. Cameron Martindale, interim president of TSUM. Dr. Jones shared her experiences thus far in a recent conversation.

Q: As a requirement of the Fellow's program, what project will you be working on to present at the end of your term?

Dr. Jones: Dr. June Link, chancellor's fellow from TSU, and I will be creating a brochure on accreditation for faculty use. As faculty, we are given lots of information and we want to take all of this information and develop a brochure that is "user-friendly" and that will describe the importance of faculty's role in accreditation. This will be a brochure for the entire system. I will also be working on a project specifically for TSUM in the area of student affairs.

JONES

Q: What is the one thing that you have learned thus far that you would like to share?

Dr. Jones: I have learned that we (TSUD) are much more autonomous than I once believed. I have also learned a great deal about what being part of a "system" means, and I have a better appreciation for the administrative processes that we share. It is easy to get caught up in our own goals and needs, but we are part of a dynamic system.

Q: Have you found any similarities between TSUD and TSUM?

Dr. Jones: They are facing a space problem like us and they are also preparing for semester conversion. They also have strong ties with the military, like our relationship with Fort Rucker.

Q: What differences have you seen?

Dr. Jones: They offer no daytime classes. They are completely an evening university.

Q: Is their program delivery similar to ours?

Dr. Jones: In some areas, yes, but they are also very much into modifying their delivery and to developing alternate delivery methods. They have approximately 3,400 students and about 20% of their students are taught through distance learning.

Q: What would you say to someone who was considering participating in the program?

Dr. Jones: No one should go into this and not expect to be changed. I have learned so much and have met such wonderful people. You must be willing to give it everything you've got. It is truly an unbelievable experience.

Q: What has been the most difficult part?

Dr. Jones: The transition between being a Fellow and full-time faculty. I find myself in a "time warp" because in a sense I am a student when I am at TSUM, and then I have to shift back into being the teacher when I return to TSUD.

Q: Has this experience influenced your professional goals?

Dr. Jones: I have always had a desire to be in adult education and to be a part of the administration. Being a chancellor's fellow has reinforced this. Dr. Martindale has basically said "follow me," and she has allowed me to be a part of everything that she does. She will also spend time with me asking me how I would have handled a particular situation. No one could have told me how much I was going to learn through this process.

"For the Birds"

Dr. Deborah Moore and her Selected Topics in Biology (Animal Behavior) class have taken on a special project to place new bird feeders in the wooded area behind Malone Hall. Special thanks to Dr. Moore for enhancing the habitat of our feathered friends and to Bob Willis and Scot Craig for their assistance in selecting and hanging the feeders. Take a minute during your lunch break to go and enjoy the Trail and its natural beauty.

Persons interested in donating bird feed to this project should contact Dr. Moore at dmoore@tsud.edu.

GAMMA BETA PHI WINS AWARDS

The Alabama State Convention of Gamma Beta Phi (GBP) held its annual meeting on January 29, 2000, at TSUM. TSUD's Chapter received national honors in the form of **Distinguished Chapter Award** for last year's performance/achievements. At the state level, **TSUD Chapter's Scrapbook** won **First Place** in state competition and will represent the State of Alabama in the competition at the National Convention in New Orleans on September 29 - October 1, 2000. The next State Convention will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2001, at The University of North Alabama in Florence, AL. Several TSUD delegates won doorprizes and **all** delegates seemed to enjoy the Convention.

The TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi will hold its remaining spring and its summer term meetings on the following dates: March 19, April 16, and May 21 in the Harrison Room at 2:30 P.M. For additional information, contact Dr. Richard Martin, chapter advisor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

. . . And the Rest is History

Reflecting back on our three-year highly successful Capital Campaign, *Quest for Excellence*, I am reminded of our fund raising consultant's early advice to me, "Malone, you're naive if you think anyone will give to construct a new building." He quickly added, "People will give to you because they believe in you and the product you represent."

In the last issue of LOGOS, I made mention of one scholar's observation on why three demonstrable periods in Western Civilization were so rich and productive with respect to scientific, cultural, and political development. In his work, Three Golden Ages, Professor Alf Mapp, Old Dominion University, spoke to the importance of exploration and tradition in the development of an advanced society.

Our first ever Capital Campaign has been successful because I asked old friends and new friends to believe in an established product (TSUD) which has had a rich and productive tradition of quality in this community. I asked old and new friends to take a risk, believe in me, a relative newcomer to this community, and explore the possibilities that my vision for this modern university might very well become their vision.

Has the Capital Campaign solved all of our financial challenges? No! Only improved enrollment, increases in state support, and tuition can do this. Capital campaigns by their very natures only ameliorate some challenges while opening the door for others. But because of external support, we were able to commit to construction of our third building; we are able to award financial support to deserving students in the School of Business; we will be able to offer additional resources for our faculty and staff to have professional development opportunities; and we will be able to extend the best of our new information technology (including a Special Collections area) to citizens of this great community.

The best thing to have occurred during this three-year campaign, old friends and new friends have invested and reinvested in an institution whose legacy is that of quality and service. And true to my consultant's admonition, these same friends did so because I asked them "Please," and you continue to say "Thank You," through your dedication and high standards.

Michael E. Malone
President

(Next issue I will salute some friends who meant so much to making this campaign a success--not the least of whom were 94% of our full-time faculty and staff.)

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Ms. Sallie Johnson, associate director for distance learning, received award recognition from the International Who's Who of Information Technology for the year 2000. Also, Sallie recently published and presented a paper entitled *"Email and Online Interactive Communication - Is it really an effective tool for teaching?"* for the 7th Annual Teaching Symposium of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL. Additionally, Sallie was chosen as a guest speaker at the 1st Annual Alabama Distance Learning Symposium to be held on March 9th and 10th in Troy, AL. She will speak on the administration of distance learning in higher education and in continuing education programs.

Dr. Bai Kang, coordinator of institutional research and effectiveness, recently published *"Sabbatical assessment measures: Evaluating faculty leave programs"* in the Journal of Staff, Program, and Organization Development.

Dr. Dorinda Van Loo participated in a panel discussion on "Religion and Healthcare" at Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Ms. Quan Yang, coordinator for instructional design, submitted a paper entitled *"Teaching On-Line Versus On-Site: A Study of Instructional Delivery Modes in Foreign Language Education"* and was accepted for presentation at "ED-MEDIA 2000--World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications" to be held in Montreal, Canada, in June 2000.

SPOTLIGHT ON LIBRARY AND ISC SERVICES

by Julia Smith, director of library services

National Library Week **April 9-15, 2000**
TSUD Heritage Week **April 10-14, 2000**

A donation of $35.00 to the University Library during **National Library Week** and **TSUD Heritage Week** will honor your professors, your club advisors, your spouse, your parents, your children, or anyone you would like to honor or memorialize. For each $35.00 donation, a book in the subject area of your designation will be added to the collection with a bookplate and the name of the donor and honoree attached. The books added with the donations received will be listed in an upcoming issue of LOGOS and will be displayed in the Library. Please contact me at jsmith@tsud.edu or ext. 320 for more information. Please show your support for your University Library.

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TSUD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF MISSION

Troy State University Dothan (TSUD) is a separately accredited university within The Troy State University System providing opportunities for affordable, accessible education primarily to residents of southeast Alabama, southwest Georgia, and northwest Florida.

The university's emphasis on academics is complemented by dedication to public service, applied research, and lifelong learning. TSUD is committed, through traditional and non-traditional means, to enhancing the critical thinking and personal growth essential for informed, productive citizens.

SACS UPDATE

We are awaiting notification of the members of our Visiting Committee on March 13-16. The Self-Study, Support Documents, Follow-Up Report, Institutional Effectiveness Manual, and Addendum are ready to mail.

Watch for your red SACS Update sheet for comments and suggestions regarding final preparations for the visit and the members of the Visiting Committee.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

January 2000

Made one Capital Campaign visit
Spoke at faculty meeting at Southwest Georgia Academy
Hosted breakfast for City Manager Jerry Gwaltney and TSUD Executive Council
Attended Wiregrass Museum of Art dinner
Participated in TSU System Executive Committee meeting in Troy
Participated in House of Ruth Board of Directors meeting
Attended Dothan City Commission meeting
Participated in Alabama-Florida Council Boy Scouts Executive Board annual business meeting
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership education day panel discussion
Attended City Manager Gwaltney's farewell reception
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
Attended TSUD Continuing Education Business and Industry Coffee
Attended Council of College and University Presidents and Chancellors budget presentation to House Ways and Means Committee in Montgomery
Participated in Alabama Humanities Foundation Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings in Birmingham
Met with Margaret Gunter, ACHE Director of Communications
Attended Solomon Motor Company's ribbon cutting
Met with Jim Barganier on campus
Attended City of Dothan Utility Collection Building ribbon cutting

SAFETY TIP

If You Need Emergency Assistance While on Campus

If you have a **fire or medical emergency** while on campus:

•**First, call 911** for assistance.

•Provide the necessary information to the operator and stay on the line until told to hang up.

•**Second, call** the switchboard operator at **extension 111** and report the emergency or have someone else call while you are on the line with the 911 operator.

•Give the switchboard operator your name, your location, the type of emergency, and tell them if you have called 911. The switchboard operator will notify Campus Security and other appropriate officials.

•When the switchboard is closed, contact Campus Security at extension 225 or cellular telephone number 618-4912. Campus Security will notify other appropriate officials.

John McQueen
Evening Administrator/Safety Officer

Troy State University Dothan (TSUD) is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and education specialist degrees.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

January 2000

Sympathy Cards

*Barbara Alford (on the death of her father)
*Patsy Rach (on the death of her mother-in-law)

Donations

*American Cancer Society (in memory of Joseph John Motola, Barbara Alford's father)
*Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery Fund (in memory of Tom Miller, Bob Miller's father)
Wiregrass Hospice (in memory of Vergie Rach, Patsy Rach's mother-in-law)

Thank You Cards Received

*Barbara Alford
*American Cancer Society
*Liberty Baptist Church
*Grace Motola and Family
*Patsy Rach

The kindness expressed by your Memorial Gift to the American Cancer Society has been received with heartfelt appreciation. A card in memory of Mr. Joseph John Motola has been sent.

American Heart Association

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On behalf of Brother Tom Miller's family, I accept and appreciate the $35.00 donation. This will be deposited into the cemetery fund. It is my prayer that God will continue to bless the faculty and student body at Troy State University. You are doing a great service for our county, state, and nation.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. James H. Miller
Pastor

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We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting and expression of sympathy.

Grace Motola and Family

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

TSUD Courtesy Committee,

On behalf of my family, I wish to express our gratitude for your donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of our Dad, Grandad, and Husband - Joseph. He would have been pleased to know that a donation in his name could play a role in eliminating the suffering caused by this disease. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Barbara Alford

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Dear TSUD Family,

David and I deeply appreciate the donation you made to Wiregrass Hospice in memory of his mother. Thank you for the support and expressions of sympathy you have shown during this time of sorrow for our family.

Patsy Rach

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

5	Jeanette Anglin
7	Robert Burroughs
19	Ann Wells
19	Sam Wise
25	Thomas Anderson
31	Chris Bryant

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

1	Christine Evans
1	Charles McArthur
6	Donna Miller
9	William Borders
12	Anne Lorance
19	Steve Cross
28	Mary McCruter

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DISTANCE LEARNING

TSUD now has its own Distance Learning Channel on Graceba Total Communications! Tune into Channel 79 and receive TSUD's Telecourses, as well as many Troy State broadcasts. The schedule is published on the TSUD Distance Learning Web Site at http://www.tsud.edu/distance/telecourse.htm.

Interested in developing Online, Web Enhanced, or Telecourses? Get the information you seek online at: http://www.tsud.edu/sjohnson. The site includes the updated Faculty Development Handbook, the Faculty Development Contract form, procedures for submitting Distance Learning projects to your dean, the links to the forms you will need to do so, and so much more. Check it out!

Make your reservations now to attend the Microsoft® Education Solutions Briefing Videoconference Wednesday, March 8, 2000 10 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. Adams 410

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